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CIA BELIEVES UNREST GREAT INSIDE RUSSIA

Allen Dulles: Reason For Stalin Attack.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP)—

President Eisenhower and the state department have been in-



ALLEN DULLES, Curtain.

Allen W. Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, gave the official interpretation of the Soviet's new anti-Stalin movement in one of his infrequent public addresses Friday.

2 Reasons.

His views are especially significant for two reasons—because CIA is the clearing house for all information about foreign developments, and because, as CIA chief, his job is to alert the president, the state department and the military when important trends show up.

The Kremlin's program of degrading Stalin resulted, in Dulles' opinion, partly from the buildup of free-world strength brought about by Stalin's aggressive foreign policy, but more directly from a growing uneasiness inside the Soviet Union.

"It is understandable that Stalin's successors should have found it convenient to place upon him the blame for Greece, Berlin, Korea, Yugoslavia, German rearmament and the like, and in particular for the generally hard Soviet line which has led to the buildup of American defense forces and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization," Dulles said.

"It was these successes which led the Soviet Union to conclude that a peace treaty with Austria was necessary to build on their badly shattered reputation as peace mongers and to prepare the way for a summit conference, their pilgrimage of penitence to Belgrade, and their effort to line

the socialist parties into new popular fronts.

Were Making Progress.

"But the foreign scene alone by no means explains the urge the present Kremlin leaders felt to break with the hard Stalinist past.

"They were already making progress in allowing the memory of Stalin to fade in international recognition and prestige without going to the extreme of total destruction of the Stalin myth with their own people.

"Thus the clue to their present policy lies more in the internal Soviet situation than in the requirements of their foreign policy."

He said this resulted from the speed-up in Soviet popular education that came about because they needed more scientists and engineers to meet Western competition.

"Even with all the indoctrination in Communist teachings which they give their young students," Dulles said, "it is impossible to prevent education from developing the critical faculties which are the possession of

Lowered Travel Bars.

"Furthermore, as part of their new campaign of sweetness and light they have found it wise to take down some of the bars which have impeded travel between the Soviet Union and the free countries.

"All this has tended to build up pressures upon the Soviet rulers to create an impression not only internationally but also domestically that a dictatorship of the Stalin type was dead forever.

"The extent of the opposition to the Stalinist type regime must have been gauged by the Kremlin as far, stronger and deeper among the Russian people than we had dared to hope."

The attacks on Stalin do not indicate any basic change in Kremlin policy, Dulles said.

"By attacking the personal symbol of Stalin and the worst excesses of his rule, they hope to be able to preserve many of the essentials

of the Stalinist system, now labelling it Leninism, the monopoly of all power by a single party, the complete subordination of the courts and individual rights to arbitrary party decree, the governmental control of the press and of all organs of public information.

Sees Deception.

"Already the regime has publicly warned that some 'rotten elements' have taken the de-Stalinization campaign too literally and are 'trying to pervert the correctness of the party's policy.' This, Prav-

da thundered, is 'petty bourgeois licentiousness' of a kind the 'party has never tolerated and will never tolerate.'

"A dead and dishonored Stalin, therefore, is likely to be merely a device — here possibly a Trojan corpse rather than a Trojan horse — with which the long suffering Russian people are, I fear, to be deceived in their expectation of a freer and better life."

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